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For: A LIGHT GUIDE APPARATUS, A BACKLIGHT APPARATUS AND A LIQUID
CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.99 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. All of these references were either cited or submitted in parent Application No. 09/664,719 and thus copies of these references are not provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d).

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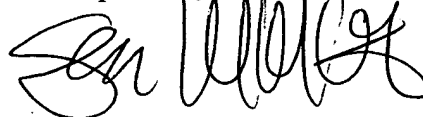
It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

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*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,528,720	06/18/96	Winston et al.			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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	10-503600	03/31/98	JAPAN				✓
	09-113903	05/02/97	JAPAN			ABS	
	08-271739	10/18/96	JAPAN			ABS	
	09-318942	12/12/97	JAPAN			ABS	
	06-230384	08/19/94	JAPAN			ABS	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

			Japanese Office Action dated February 5, 2002.

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